



# ACUTE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (ACE) UNIT

## ACE Unit

OakBend Medical Center's Acute Care for the Elderly Unit is specifically designed with the elderly in mind. The unit takes a multi-disciplinary approach involving a Geriatrician, Dietitian, Physical Therapists, Pharmacist, Case Manager, and NICHE trained Nurse Manager to provide a specialized care environment. The environment promotes a home-like feel, encourages family involvement and decreases length of stay. Patients in this unit

will benefit from the specific protocols that enhance the recovery process for the elderly. Ambulation is a key component in this process. More specifically, patients experience multiple physical therapy sessions a day, including a group session in the common area. Meals are served in the communal dining area three times a day, allowing for patients to get out of bed and interact with others.

- Fort Bend County's ONLY Acute Care for the Elderly Unit
- NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Healthsystem Elders) Certified Facility
- Encourages family involvement and decreases length of stay
- Environment different from other units with specially designed flooring, lighting, colors, common areas, and edge awareness



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